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Best  
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 to business in  
 years to come -  
 Norman Beng  
 Patricia  
 It's been sweet  
 going to school with  
 you all these years.  
 Maybe you are a success.  
 Everything you do.  
 a fine always

Patricia

Best of luck  
 good luck  
 to you  
 a friend  
 a friend  
 a friend

Dear Pat,  
 I hope you are well.  
 I hope you are happy.  
 I hope you are successful.  
 I hope you are loved.  
 I hope you are free.  
 I hope you are whole.  
 I hope you are true.  
 I hope you are kind.  
 I hope you are brave.  
 I hope you are strong.  
 I hope you are smart.  
 I hope you are beautiful.  
 I hope you are everything.  
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 I hope you are the world.  
 I hope you are the universe.  
 I hope you are the everything.  
 I hope you are the nothing.  
 I hope you are the everything and nothing.  
 I hope you are the everything, nothing, and everything.

Best of luck.  
 J. B. Barber

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Just  
washes and  
good friend always  
Summer

Patricia and Claude Morse  
Toni + Claude

Dear Claude,  
It has been nice going  
to school with you and at  
times you went. Her's wishing  
you the best of luck saying  
back.

Belle H. Byrd

Dear Patricia,  
It has been nice  
knowing & having your  
friendship this year. May  
you have lots of luck &  
happiness. You are a very  
sweet girl.

Always,  
Mary Quentine

Dear "Pat"  
I advise you  
to be cheerful  
and not  
worry. Keep  
your head  
down and  
work hard.  
Don't let  
anybody  
bother you.  
I'll be  
there for  
you.

Best wishes  
normalcy  
a true  
friend

Dear Patricia,  
I hope you are  
happy and  
well. I will  
be there for  
you.

Dear Claude,  
I hope you are  
happy and  
well. I will  
be there for  
you.



Best wishes  
always.  
Emory Bennett

Dear Pat,

To one of cutest "Freshmen"  
I wish only the best.!!  
Take care of my "little  
sister" (if that's possible.).

May success  
crown your  
every effort.  
Best wishes  
for a wonderful  
life.  
Charles Thomas

Dear Pat,  
I have been  
a pleasure know-  
ing you for the  
past nine months.  
I wish you a  
happy & lucky  
life. Best wishes  
Jeanette Jacumin

Always,  
"Dancer" Trical

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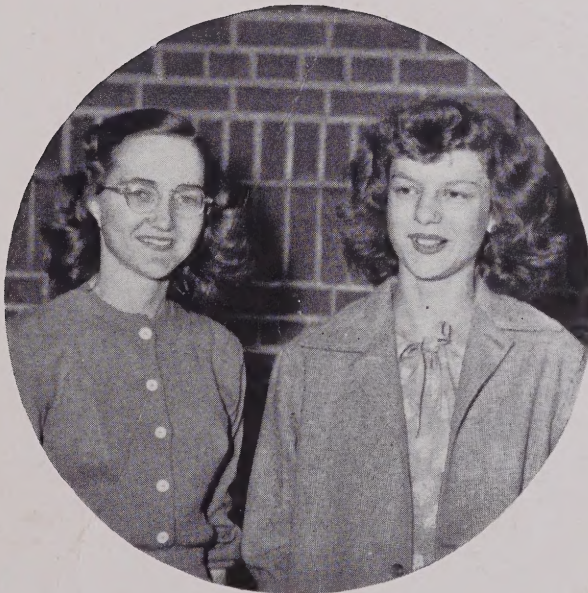
To a real friend that  
wishes for the future.  
Ruby Hollinger

Pat I wish in  
the future  
well B.  
I wish you a  
happy & lucky  
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Jeanette Jacumin

It sure has  
been fun knowing  
you these past months.  
I think you are a really  
nice girl and you are really  
a friend.  
Always,  
Ruby Hollinger



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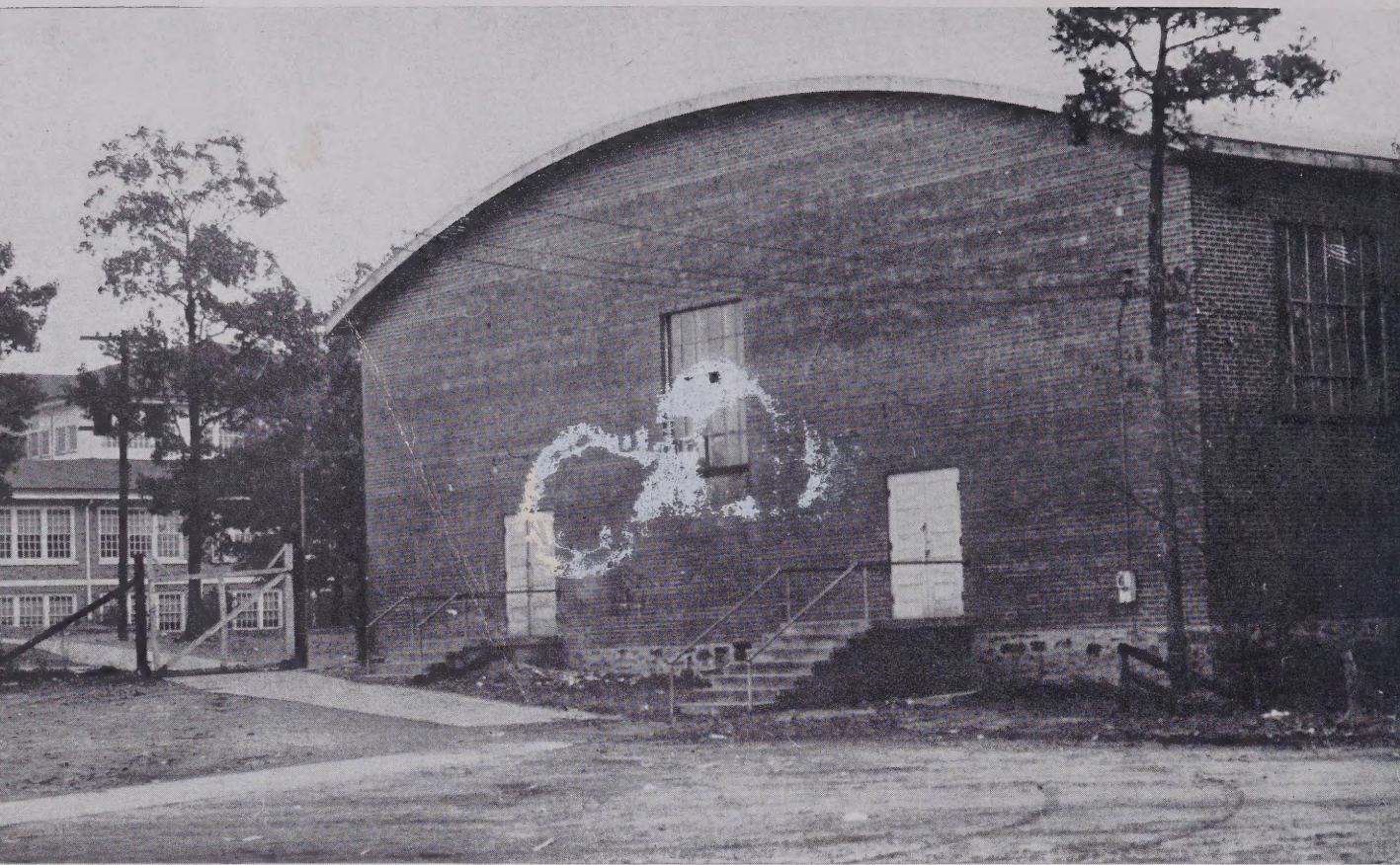
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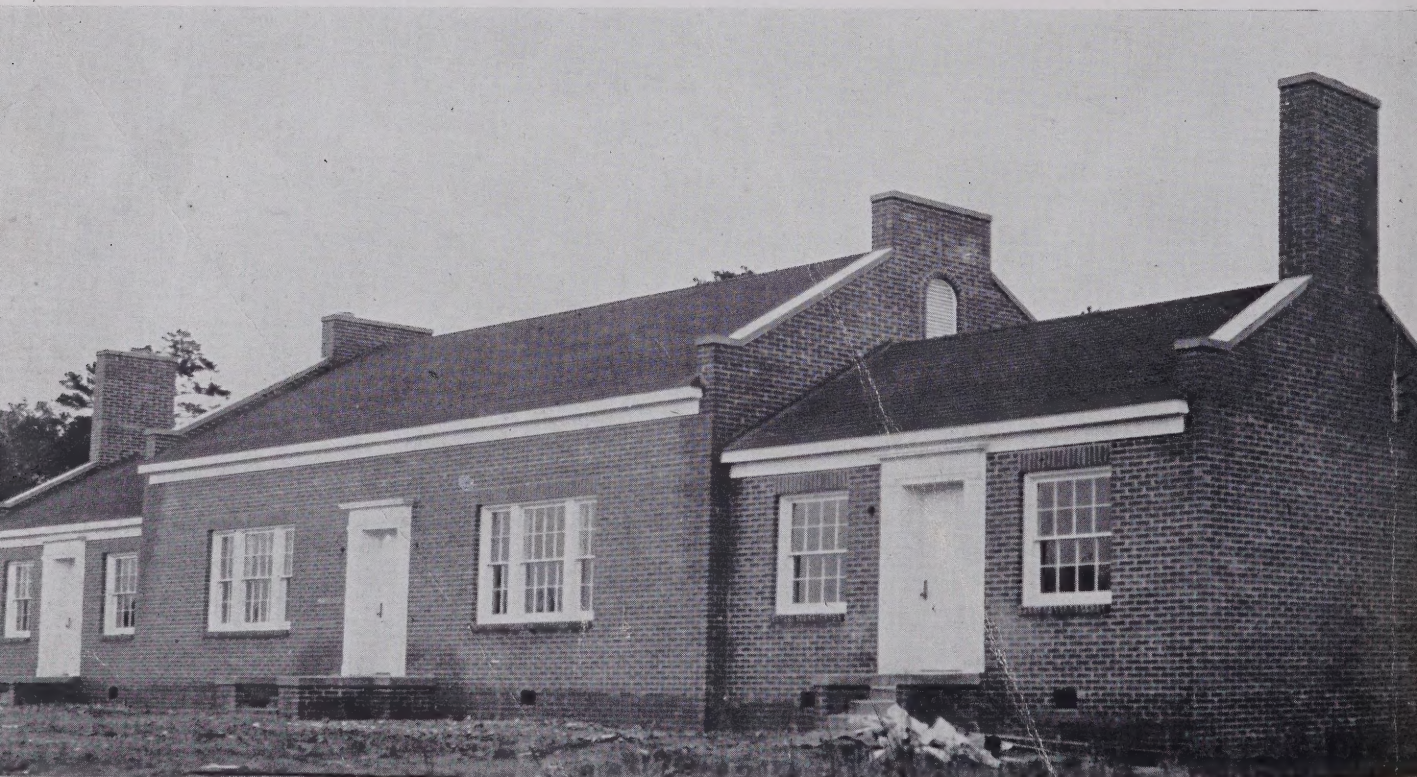
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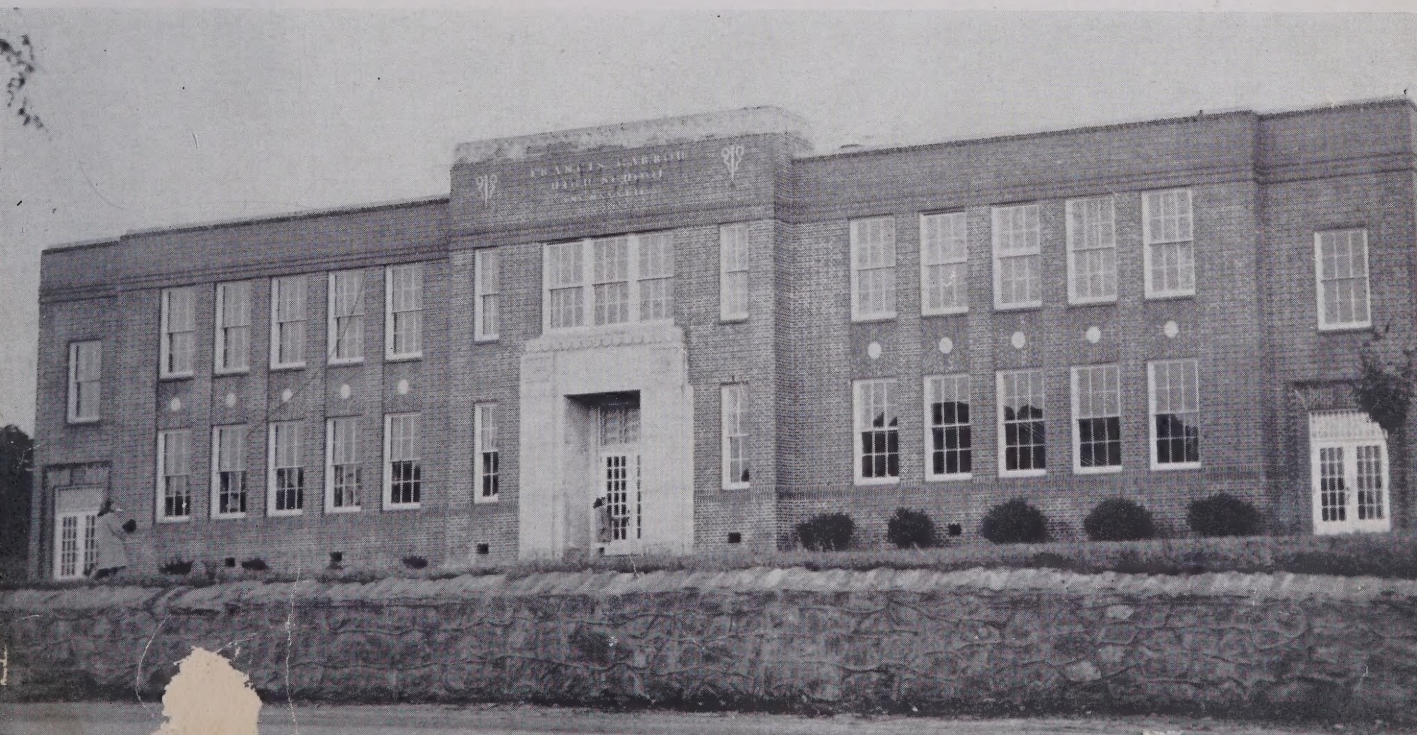
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## *Foreword*

In hopes that we may show the immense progress of the Valdese High School Unit and that we may be inspired to press on to higher goals, we, the Beta Club of the Valdese High School, publish this 1948 volume of the *Impersonator*.



## *Dedication*



To Mrs. Dell B. Wilson, who through her faith in us has caused us to believe in ourselves and who has inspired us to begin our journey on the road that leads to success and happiness, we, the students of the Valdese High School, dedicate the ninth volume of the 1948 *Impersonator*.



# *A Short History of The Valdese Schools*

By A. GRILL

In 1893 school was being held in a rough lumber one-room cabin immediately on the north side of Bollinger Chapel and was opened intermittently when the County had a little fund to spare. P. A. Bollinger, W. K. Powell, and John Refour composed the local school board.

For several years until 1905, there was also school in town located in the old Colony store building that was used for church services. The teachers were paid by The Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., but on December 27 of that year, the county bought a piece of property from the Waldensian Church and built a two-roomed frame house. As John Refour resigned from the board, A. Grill was appointed in his place in 1909. Three years later two rooms were added, but there were no desks and no chairs for the teachers. Superintendent Thomas Sigmon said, "If you raise one half of the cost to buy these, I will put up the other half." One half was raised by collection. In 1923 there were six rooms, but the building was a regular fire trap with only flues from the ceiling up. Loafers were breaking in especially on week-ends, and on Monday morning, every stove had to be put up again so they could be used. At that time, during Miss Buena Laxton's principalship, P. A. Bollinger and W. K. Powell resigned. James Powell and Francis Garrou were appointed on the Board. When James Powell resigned, J. M. Brinkley was appointed, and when Francis Garrou resigned, L. P. Guigou was appointed; so when it was decided to build the present Elementary school

building the Board was composed of J. M. Brinkley, L. P. Guigou, and A. Grill. In 1935 the Board was augmented to five by the appointments of M. H. Rutherford and Edward Micol. When Mr. Micol resigned to run for County Commissioner, Henry Grill was appointed to replace him, and in 1944 when J. M. Brinkley died, C. C. Long was appointed to take his place; so at the present time the Board is composed of A. Grill, L. P. Guigou, M. H. Rutherford, Henry Grill, and C. C. Long.

Professor R. L. Patton is County Superintendent, and George D. Carpenter has been appointed on the County Board of Education at the resignation of Earl B. Searcy.

The County Schools in the town of Valdese opened east of the Waldensian Church in 1905 with two rooms and two teachers until 1909. In 1937 a building to house the high school was erected and dedicated to Francis Garrou. There are thirty-two teachers now.

A new Home Economic building has been erected just back of the high school building.



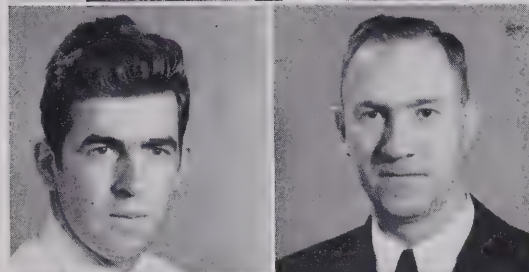


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*Best wishes to a fine student.*  
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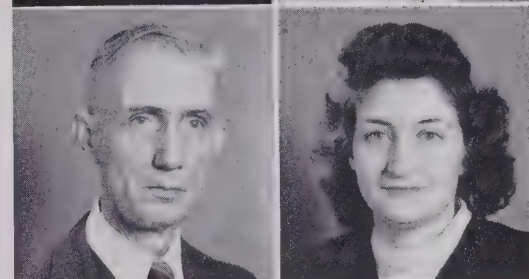
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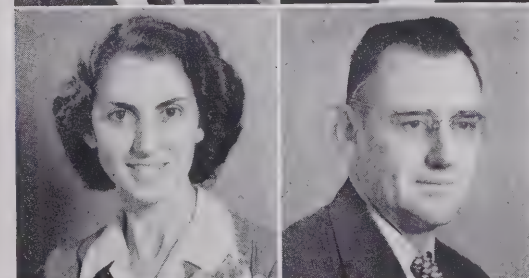
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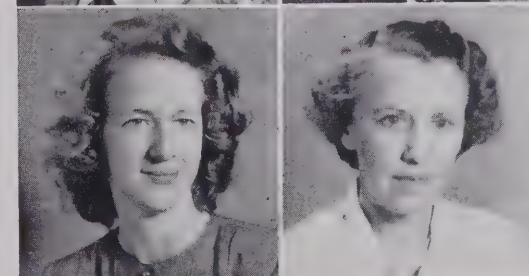
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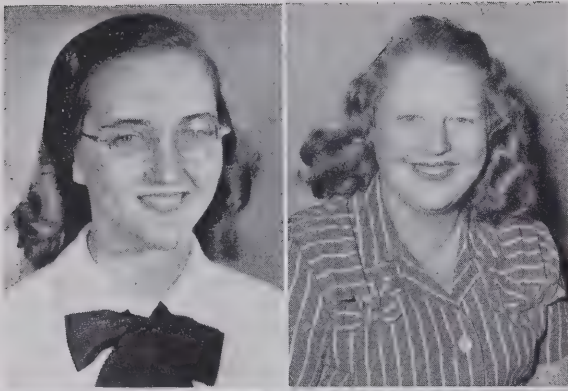
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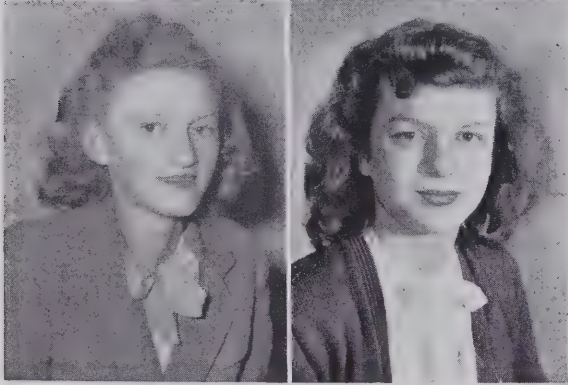




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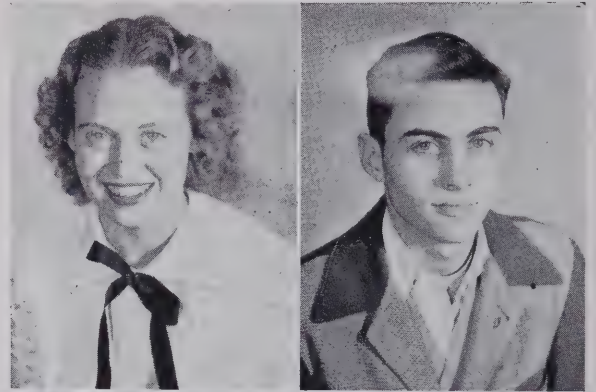


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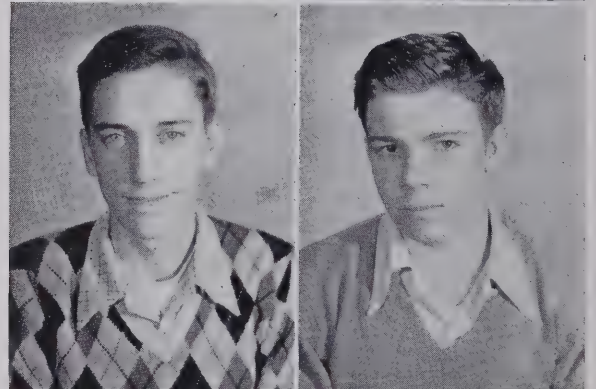
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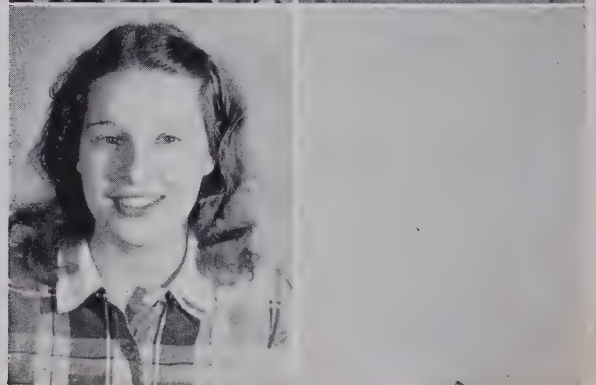


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*Iris*

### CLASS COLORS

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*"Knowledge comes but wisdom  
lingers."*

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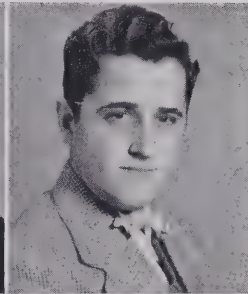
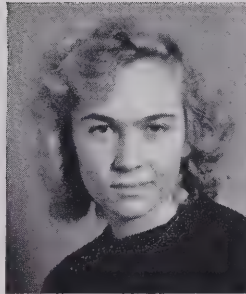




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Beta Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Studious.



BURL ANNAS

Scouts, 1, 2, 3.

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JEAN BERRY

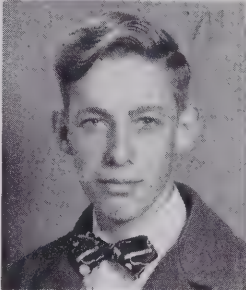
Chorus, 3; Librarian, 4.



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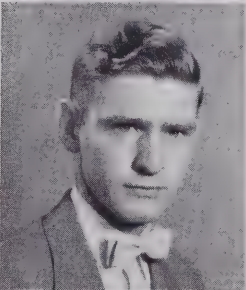


BETTY BOWMAN

Chorus, 2, 3; Beta Club, 2, 3, Refreshment Committee, 3; Office Assistant, 3; Delegate to Girls' State, 3.

HAROLD BRADSHAW

Tumbling Team, 1; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, Vice-President, 3; Class Treasurer, 3; Chorus, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Athletic.

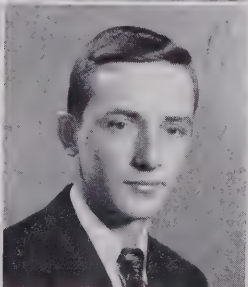
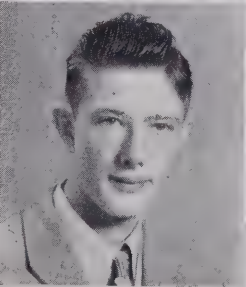


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Civic Club, 1; Home Economic Club, 2, President, 2; Class Vice-President, 2; English Club, 2, Treasurer, 2.

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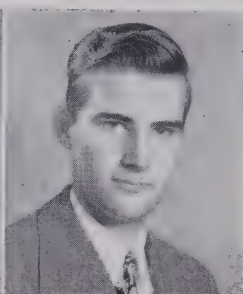
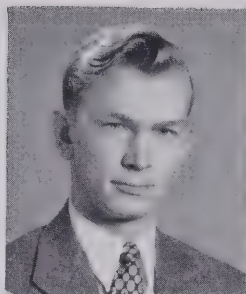
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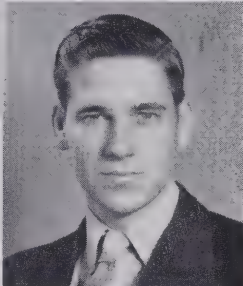
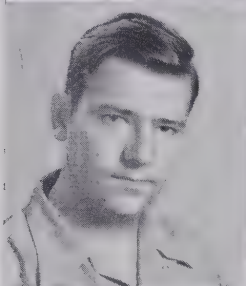
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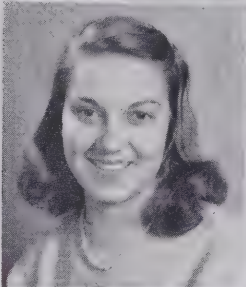


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"*Eyes and Ears*" Reporter, 3; Joke Editor of *Impersonator*, 3; Band, 3; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Class President, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Likely to Succeed.

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Softball, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 2, Vice-President, 4; Librarian, 2; Class President, 2; Office Assistant, 4.

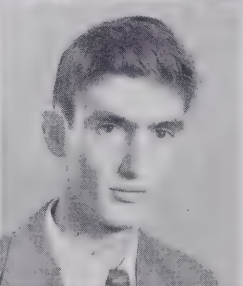
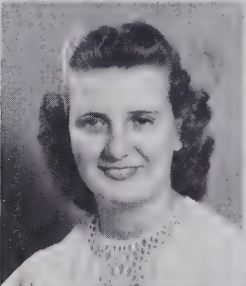


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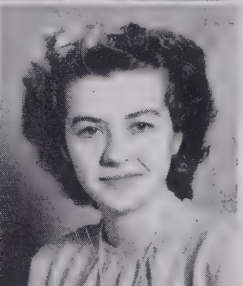


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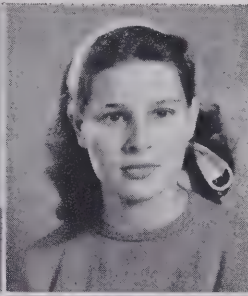
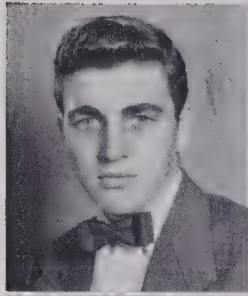
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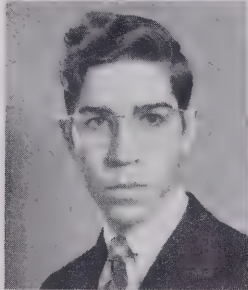


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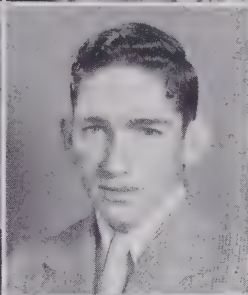
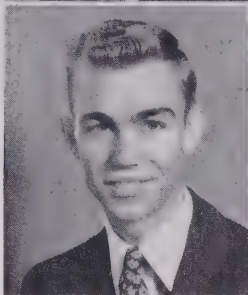


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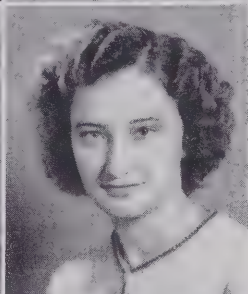
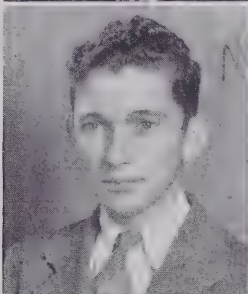
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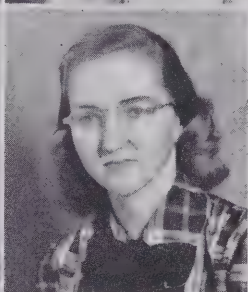
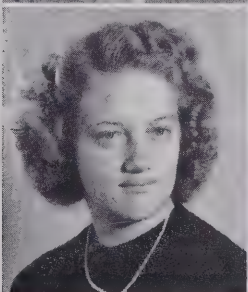
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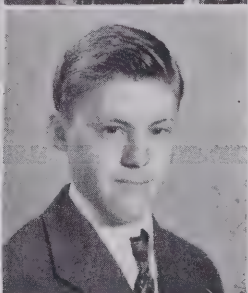


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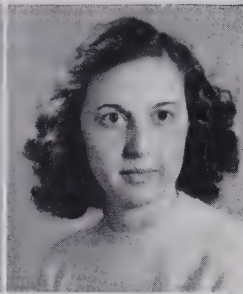
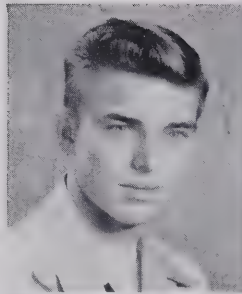
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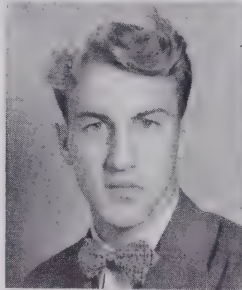


## MARTHA MCGALLIARD

Softball, 1, 2; English Club, 2.

## SAM MCGALLIARD

Scouts, 1; Football, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 4; Chorus, 4; Class Vice-President, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Original.

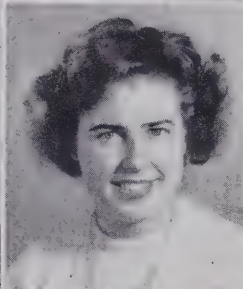
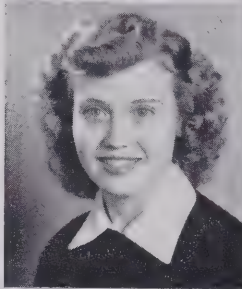


## EMILY MICOL

Band, 1, Secretary, 1; Chorus, 3, 4; Assistant Editor *Tiger Tales*, 3; Class Prophet, 4; Senior Superlative—Best All-Around. Montreat College, 2—Music Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; "Choralettes", 2.

## GWENDOLYN MILLER

Beta Club, 4; Assistant Advertising Manager *Impersonator*, 3; Class Secretary, 4; Band, 4; Majorette, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; President, 4; Banquet Queen, 3; Librarian, 4.

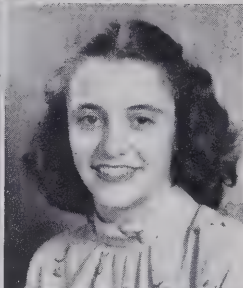
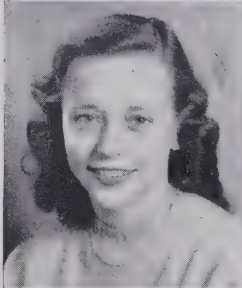


## VIVIAN OGLE

Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 4.

## DORIS PONS

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian, 2, Reporter, 3; Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; High School Queen, 1; Christmas Festival Queen, 4; Senior Superlative—Best Looking.

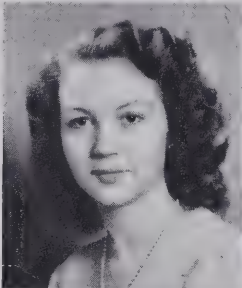


## IMOGENE PONS

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer, 2; Librarian, 3; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Original.

## POLLY PRICE

David Mackenzie High, Mich. — Class President, 1; Junior Student Council, 1, Treasurer, 1; Valdese—Office Assistant, 4.

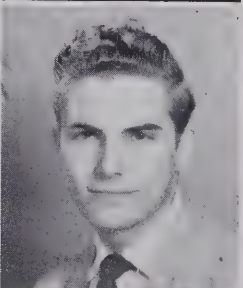
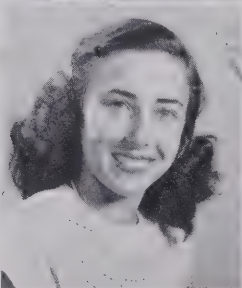


## MARY LOU PRUETT

Monogram Club, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Senior Superlative—Most Athletic.

## BERNICE RIBET

Class Treasurer, 2; Basketball, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer, 3, Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer, 4.



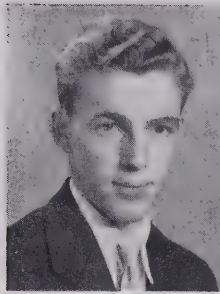
## BILL ROBINETTE

Civic Club, 1; Tumbling Team, 1; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President, 3, Treasurer, 4; Chorus, 4.



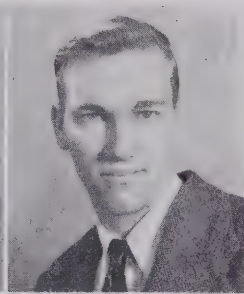
# SENIORS

BILL SHOOK



TROY SIGMON

Baseball, 3; Delegate to Boys' State, 3.

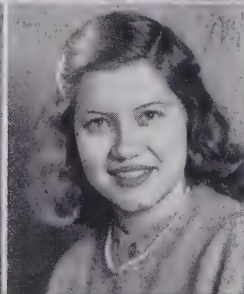


JUANITA SMITH



CAROLYN SPINKS

Beta Club, 4; Librarian, 4.



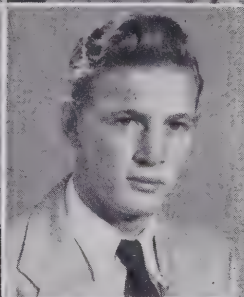
DOLLY WHISENANT

Scouts, 1; Class Vice-President, 2; Librarian, 3; Cheerleader, 4; Office Assistant, 4.



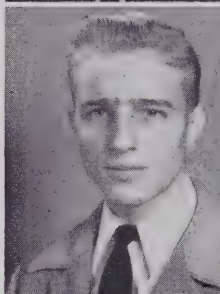
GENE WILKINSON

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Best Looking.

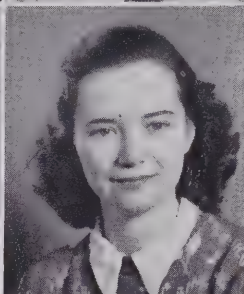


PAUL WILKINSON

Band, 1, 2; Manager of *Echoes of Valdese High*, 4.



ARLIE WILLIAMS



ROY YANCEY

Baseball, 2, Manager, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus, 4; Office Assistant, 4.



RUBY BOLLINGER  
(No Picture)

Morganton High—Band, 1, 2; Student Council Representative, 1; Music Club Vice-President, 4.

CARL BRINKLEY  
(No Picture)

Band, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 2, 3; Football, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 3.

MARVINE SOWARD  
(No Picture)

Class President, 1; Beta Club, 4.





## *Thanks*

*To our many friends who encouraged us in dark  
moments,*

*To our parents who watched our progress with  
much anxiety,*

*To our teachers who have led us in the paths of  
knowledge,*

*We, the members of the 1948 Graduating Class,  
say, "Thank You."*



# Class History

Come and fly back with me on the wings of time to the day when the now dignified and respected seniors were terrified and unimportant freshmen, taking a glimpse of the bewildering and exciting life which was to be theirs for the next four years. The subject found to be most difficult was Algebra. Our principal was Mr. Stemple and our teachers were: Miss Ghigo, Mrs. Braswell, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Wagstaff, and Mrs. Ellison.

In our sophomore year we were more confident because we had adjusted ourselves to the way of high school life. We had Miss Pyatt to replace Mrs. Wagstaff. Mr. Sorrell was our coach. Algebra was as difficult as the year before and Biology was none too easy. The teachers were: Mr. Cotton, Algebra; Mrs. Braswell, English; Mrs. Ellison, Home Economics; Miss Ghigo, History; and Mr. Stemple, Biology. We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Stemple, Mrs. Braswell and Mrs. Ellison were leaving. We were going to miss them very much.

The junior year was a very exciting one since we were sponsoring the Junior-Senior banquet. We had many new teachers. Mr. Spainhour was our principal this year. Miss Goins took over the home economics department. Miss Hardin taught English for half the year and Mr. LaFevers

the other half. Mr. Clayton was history teacher for part of the year and Miss Cline replaced him the latter part of the year. Mr. Clayton was also our coach. The guidance department, a new and helpful thing to Valdese High, was under the direction of Mrs. Dell B. Wilson. Many students started in their first year French and found this an interesting subject. Miss Pyatt started some students in their first year typing. So all in all we had a very pleasant year.

Finally the year we have been waiting for has arrived. We are now dignified seniors, the title we have been striving for since the first day we entered high school. Some new teachers have joined the faculty and they are: Mr. Honeycutt, principal; Mrs. Rowe, commerce; Mrs. Miller, Science; and Mr. Barger, coach. There are fifty-three members and one post-graduate in the class. We now have the future ahead of us. May it be a bright, happy one, free of wars and misery. We have learned much, and yet each year as we acquired more knowledge, there seemed to be more and more to learn.

May we realize that one never really stops learning, and may each of us have always the desire to learn more.

By Jeanette Dippman  
*Class Historian*





## Senior

1. *Best All Around* . . . . . EMILY MICOL, J. D. BAKER
2. *Most Original* . . . . . IMOGENE PONS, SAMUEL MCGALLIARD
3. *Neatest* . . . . . BERNICE RIBET, BOBBY JONES

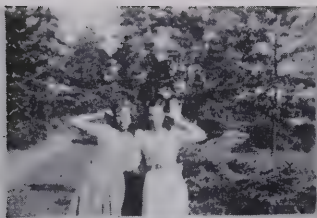




## Superlatives

4. *Most Studious* . . . . . COLEEN ABEE, FELTON LOWMAN  
 5. *Best Looking* . . . . . DORIS PONS, GENE WILKINSON  
 6. *Most Athletic* . . . . . MARY LOU PRUETT, HAROLD BRADSHAW  
 7. *Most Likely to Succeed* . . . . . DOROTHY LOWDERMILK, GEORGE DEAL





Wendy

Pat,  
I have enjoyed knowing  
you these past few  
years and I shall  
never forget the times  
when you would  
talk to me at the  
popcorn stand while  
waiting to go to  
the show. Good  
luck. Always a  
friend,  
Catherine K.





# THE *Junior* CLASS

## OFFICERS

*President* . . . . . ELIZABETH COULTER  
*Vice-President* . . . . . ROBERT HERMAN  
*Secretary* . . . . . BETTY BREVARD  
*Treasurer* . . . . . BOBBY CRAFT



## MARSHALS

*First Row:* Norma Kaye Fite, Janet McDonald, *Chief Marshal*, Betty Brevard • *Second Row:* Dewey Butler, James Mauney.



# JUNIORS



R. L. Abbe

Gerald Arrowood

Betty Benfield

Phyllis Berry

Barbara Bounous

Betty Brevard

Dewey Butler

Gilda Cline

Wilma Cline

Bobby Craft

Mary Crow

Elizabeth Coulter

Margaret Duckett

Roger Dye

Jackie Erwood

Norma Kaye Fite

Joe Benny Goings

Rosalie Grana

Billy Hallyburton

Nancy Harrison

Monette Heavner

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Jimmie Hughey

Catherine Kincaid

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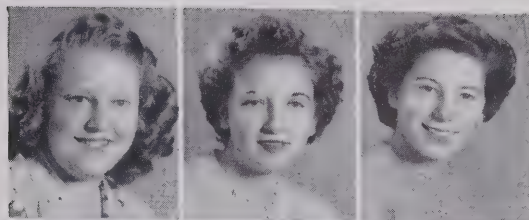
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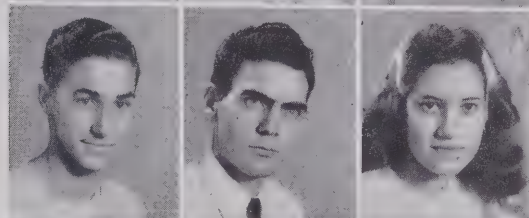


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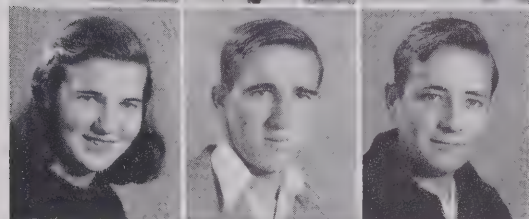
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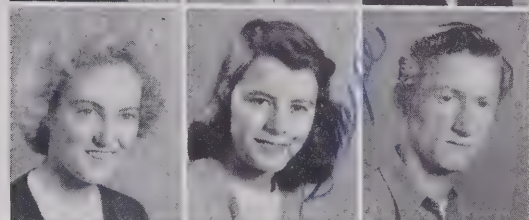
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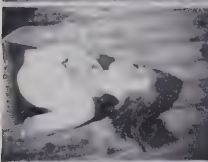
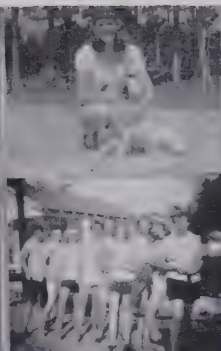
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Charles Rector  
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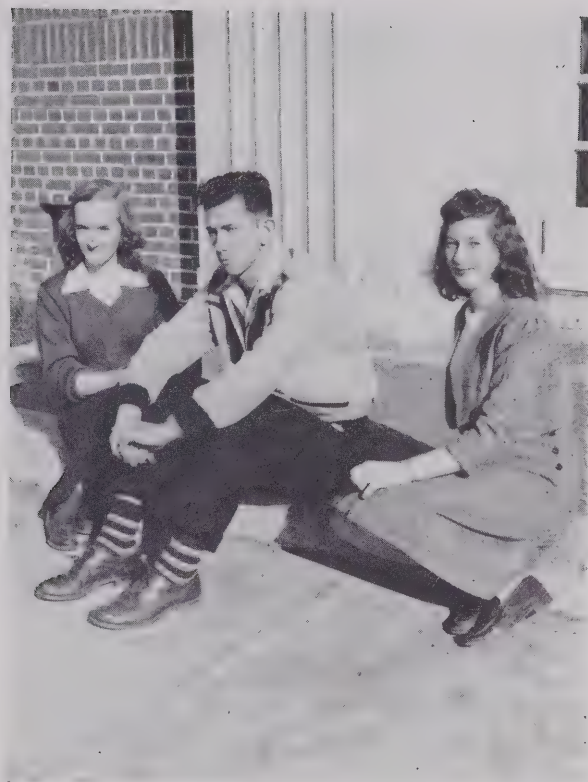




# THE *Sophomore* CLASS

## OFFICERS

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*Secretary* . . . . . DORIS SEARCY  
*Treasurer* . . . . . GRANVILLE MORROW



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 Jean Abernathy  
 Peggy Benfield  
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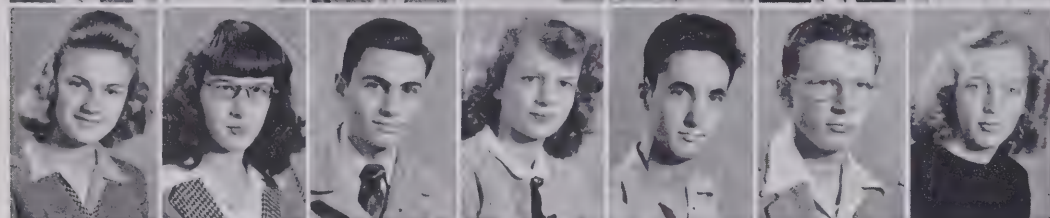
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 Bobby Berry  
 Peggy Bridges  
 Jimmie Wanda Bouchard  
 Rita Brinkley



# SOPHOMORES



Joe Broverio  
Betty Bumgarner  
W. S. Callender  
Julia Church  
Fred Cranford  
Caroleen Day  
R. J. Deal



Rachel Denton  
Mary Helen Duckett  
Albert Eller  
Alyce Epley  
Herbert Garrou  
Frank Goode  
Betty Griffin



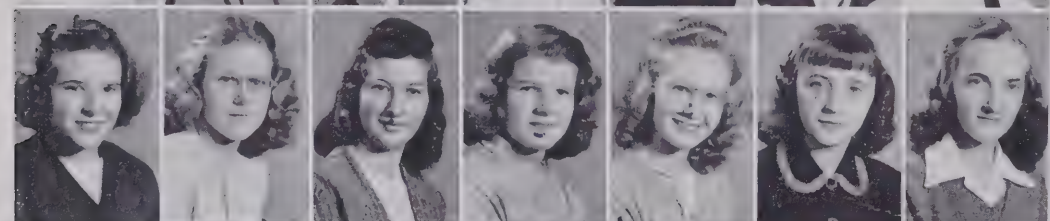
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Junior Jacumin



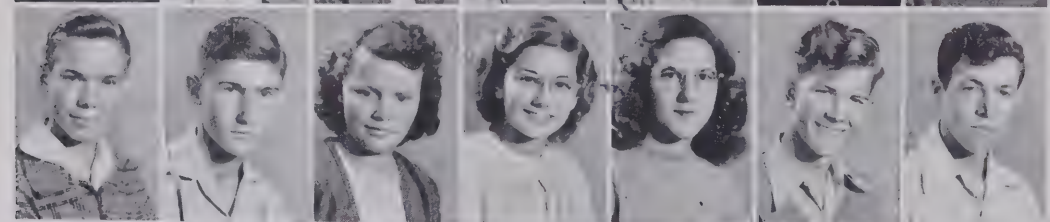
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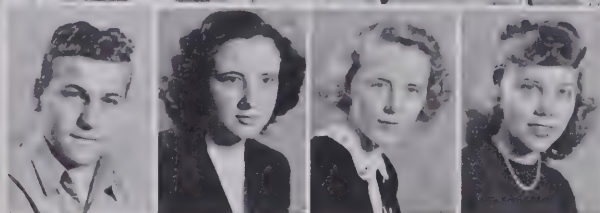
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Ruby McDonald  
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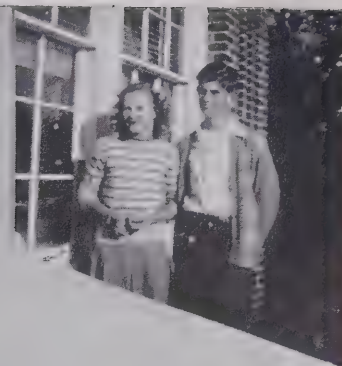


Homer Smith  
James Smith  
Mildred Smith  
Joette Smith  
Elizabeth Street  
Jack Street  
Bobby Walsh



Jack Watson  
Willie Wellman  
Alma Whisenant  
Eloise Williams

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Howard Bridges  
Harold Brown  
Jack Robinson



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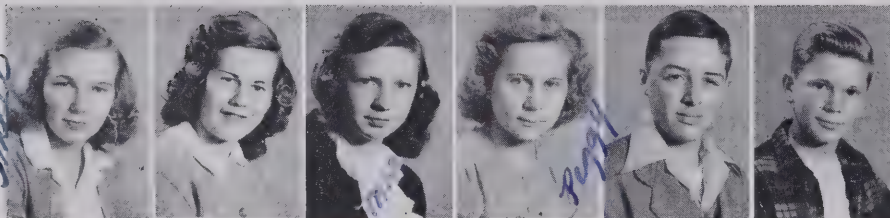
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## OFFICERS

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<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	LOYD ANNAS



## FRESHMEN



Arlene Abee  
Betty Jean Abee  
Maxine Abee  
Peggy Abee  
Dannie Abernathy  
David Abernathy

# FRESHMEN

George Lee Allison  
Loyd Annas  
Irene Bedford  
Ann Berry  
Billy Ray Berry  
Fred Berry  
Johnny Berry



Maxine Briggs  
Wilma Bleyнат  
Elizabeth Bright  
L. G. Bryant  
Burt Burgess  
Betty Burns  
Elizabeth Burns



Eloise Bumgarner  
Herman Bumgarner  
Dorothy Butler  
Billie Dove Byrd  
John Chaney  
Verdie Childers  
Clyde Church



Melvin Cline  
Peggy Cline  
Lucille Deal  
Phyllis Deal  
Muriel Dye  
Jean Eller  
Gene Epley



Johnny Garrou  
Betty Giraud  
Harold Glazebrooks  
Bobby Goode  
Jeanne Grana  
George Grill  
David Hallyburton



Jane Harris  
Frankie Harrison  
Harold Hartman  
Sarah Hastings  
Nancy Heavner  
Merline Hice  
Earline Hinkle



Byrd Henshaw  
Frank Hoyle  
Jack Hughes  
Betty Jean Icard  
Grady Icard  
Jeanette Jacumin  
Vivian Jacumin



Earleen Larman  
Willis Lachot  
John Laughridge  
Betty Jo Lindsay  
Ann Long  
Albert Lowdermilk





# FRESHMEN



Mary Lou Lowman  
Susan Lowman  
Venita Lowman  
Juan Marlowe  
Teddy Mauney  
Rheta Micol  
Claude Moose

Patricia Moose  
Helen Nicols  
Jay Van Ogle  
Richard Page  
Louis Parker  
Elizabeth Passmore  
Vance Pascal

Pat Peeler  
Louise Perrou  
Peggy Jane Perrou  
Dickie Pons  
Margaret Pons  
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William Rector  
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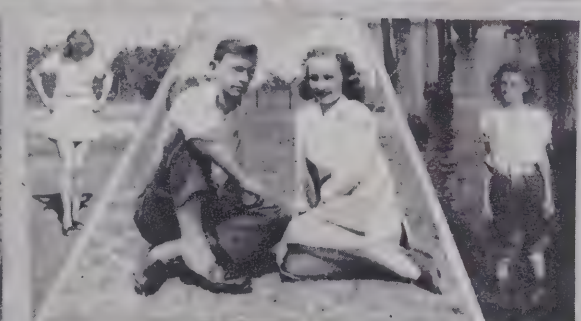
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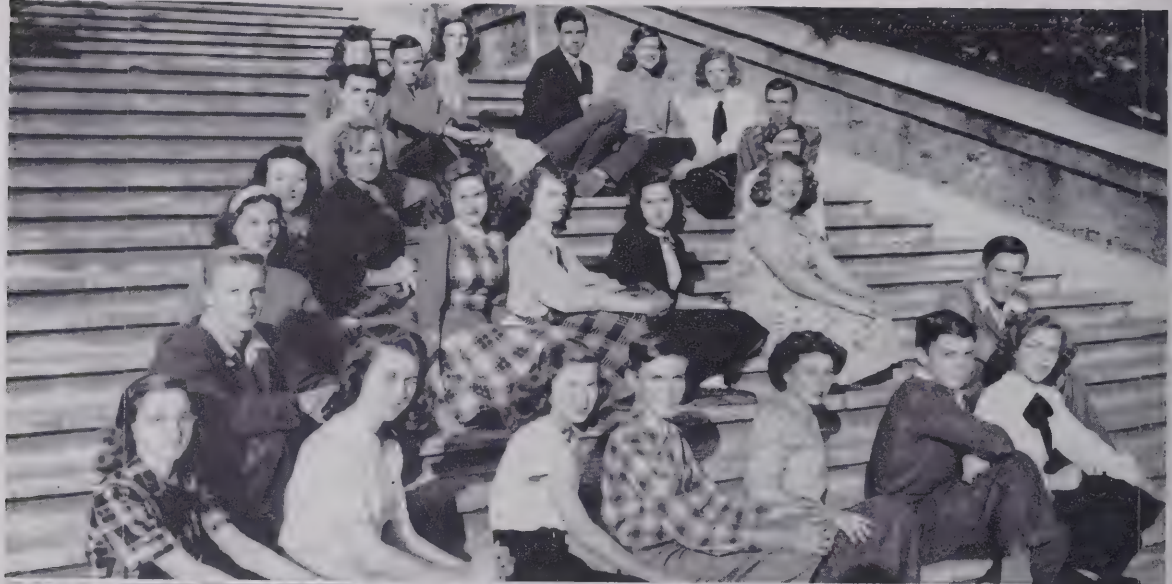


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<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	JEANETTE DIPPMAN
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	COLEEN ABEE
<i>Sponsor</i> . . . . .	MISS LUCY GOINS

Dorothy Lowdermilk, Betty Bumgarner, Marvin Soward, Edwin Houck, Florine Mott, Gerald Arrowood, Nancy Harrison, Dewey Butler, Jack Robinson, Theodosia Hogan, Jeanette Dippman, Norma Kaye Fite, Alyce Epley, Caroleen Day, Janet McDonald, Coleen Abbee, Joette Smith, Albert Eller, Leroy Lail, Wilma Pruitt, Moody Honeycutt, Elizabeth Street, George Deal, Carolyn Spinks, Mildred Abbee.

Beta  
Club



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Valdese  
High



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 • *Second Row:* Moody Honeycutt, *Business Manager*; Jackie McCorkle, *Typist*; Gerald Arrowood, *Artist*; Noel Odom, *Reporter*; Janet McDonald, *Editor-in-Chief*; Juanita Sharpe, *Typist* • *Third Row:* James Mauney, *Mimeographist*; Jack Powell, *Mimeographist*; Edwin Houck, *Reporter*; Leon Pons, *Sports Editor*; Jackie Erwood, *Typist*; Dewey Butler, *Typist*.

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English  
Club



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<i>Treasurer</i>	RAY OGLE

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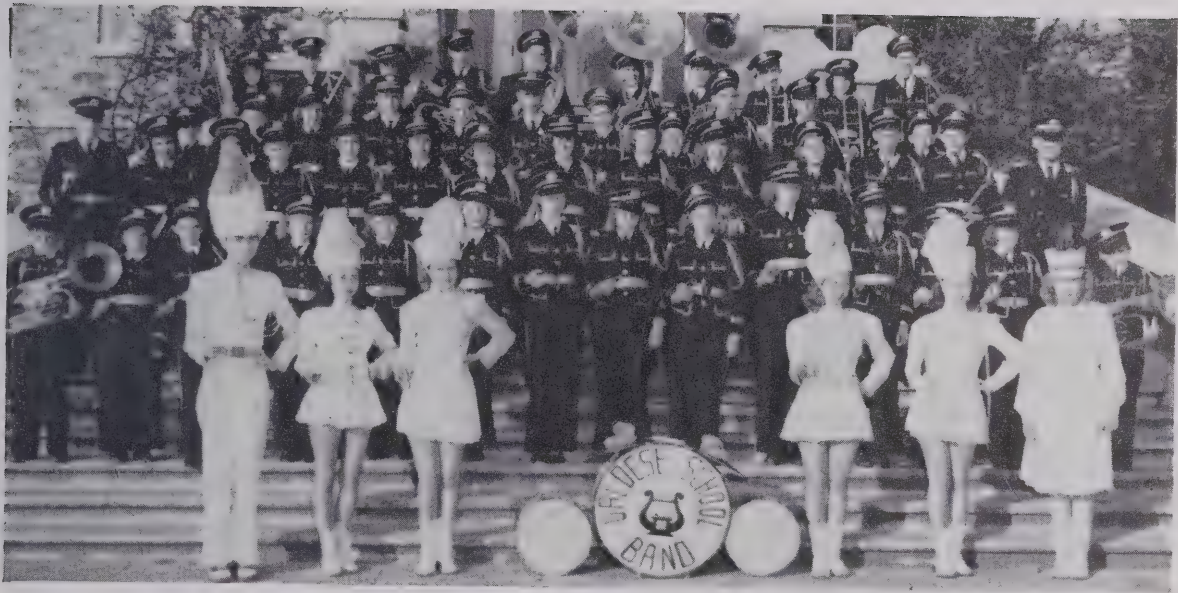
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<i>Parliamentarian</i>	PEGGY BENFIELD
<i>Reporter</i>	ALYCE EPLEY
<i>Song Leader</i>	JUNINE TRON



*Left to Right:* Verdie Childers, Frankie Harrison, Nancy Heavner, Peggy Shook, Paula Rita Evans, Peggy Walsh, Greta Lail, Peggy Cline, Maxine Briggs, Peggy Jane Perrou, Rheta Micol, Joan Rutherford, Peggy Benfield, Eloise Williams, Doris Searcy, Doris Lambert, Jimmie Wanda Bouchard, Miss Lucy Goins, *Sponsor*; Billie Dove Byrd, Alma Whisenant, Catherine Jacumin, Wilma Pruitt, Elizabeth Burns, Alyce Epley, Frankie Icard, Betty Bumgarner, Rita Brinkley, Joette Smith, Jean Abernathy, Peggy Bridges, Joyce Ramsey, Junine Tron, Earleen Larmon, Charlean Thomas, Catherine Kincaid, Marjorie Kincaid, Lois Holder, Willie Wellman, Doris Ramsey, Ramona Saunders, Mildred Abee, Caroleen Day, Peggy Pope, Elizabeth Street.

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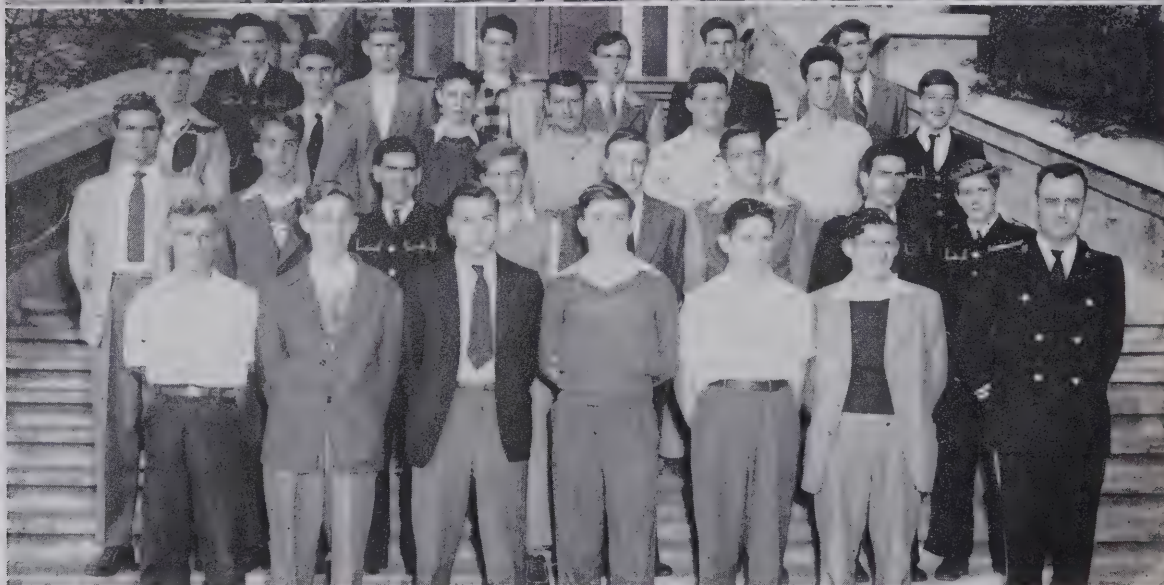
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I have enjoyed knowing you, and going to school with you, you are lots of fun to be around. Betty June Luce

I've been nice knowing you  
Johnny  
Harron

Dearest "Pat"

I think you are one of the cutest girls I have

enjoyed this year and I hope you are in more of them next year. I've enjoyed being in your classes. I know - I've

of the cuttest girls. Hope to one day

friend always  
"Mac" S.

Dearest "Pat"

I think you are one of the cutest girls I have had the pleasure to go to school with this year.

I'm really looking forward  
to next year with you in school  
(and chorus practice) We gotta keep  
up the second section.

Love ya,  
Ann

Dear Ed  
It has been  
swell knowing  
you. you are  
are very sweet  
girl a friend  
Mary S

I've enjoyed  
 going to school with  
 you and hope to more  
 good luck. I'll be back  
 of you in a moment  
 I have been one of the  
 greatest pleasures of my  
 life. I hope you have  
 a great time. I'll be  
 back soon. I'll be back  
 soon. I'll be back soon.



Dearest Patricia

Pat,

To a swell girl with  
a fine future in store  
for you I wish you  
success, happiness and  
lots of friends.

Don't forget me.  
always,  
Lester

Best wishes  
from William

I wish you the best of  
everything. I have  
enjoyed going to school  
with you. Friends always  
Lester

Can't wait to see  
you in a couple  
of days. Love  
Lester

That  
personality  
is a success.  
Love  
William

Dear Patricia,  
It's been a while knowing  
you since you!! But you're a  
cute girl! Best of luck always,  
Lester

Who lives in the country.  
Love and lots of luck.  
Lester

P.S. I hope you get your man,  
but I guess you will, because  
you could help not to. Love  
always.

Dear Tom,  
I will know take  
the pleasure to write  
a few lines. I can't stop  
now. I am wishing you good  
luck in the future because I  
know you will have it.  
Love,  
Billie Lane

Dear Patricia,  
It has been  
a pleasure  
knowing you this year.  
You are a nice girl. Wish  
you friend,  
Mafire Allen

Dear Patience,

We have been so busy

you are gone. I don't

forget a few instances

but have had. What

and happiness you all the

dearly you could have

always.

Carolyn

Dear Pat

at his house

now going to

school with

you at R. C. &

N. St. I wish

you all the

luck in the

world. I hope

you have so

much more in

the future.

Love

Carolyn

Carolyn

Carolyn

Carolyn

Carolyn

Carolyn

Carolyn

Never hoping  
you have the  
best of everything  
because I know  
you deserve them all.

Ruby McDonald

and  
Betty Griffin

Love  
McDonald

always!  
and lots of luck  
Best wishes

Always hoping you  
will be as happy as  
in the world.

Dear Pat -  
a happy new  
year to you  
and all yours  
and may you  
all be as happy  
as ever.



Dear Pat.

This is to let you know that I am very glad to write in your book. I hope you have a lot of luck in your future. I have enjoyed being in study with you in class and have had a lot of fun with you in class and know. Hope we can continue our friendship next year at this time. I wish you all the luck in the year to come.

Always,  
Yours,  
Dorothy  
James Manning

Dear Pat,  
Here's wishing you lots of luck and happiness in the years to come.  
Buz Garrison

J. L. Pector

Pat,  
It's been a lot of fun being in the school with you. There's wishing you lots of luck in the future.

Be Good!  
Carolee "the" Sprinkle

to a very sweet girl who always looks on the bright side of life. "mll."

Dear Pat,  
I have enjoyed having you as a classmate this year. I hope to have you as a classmate in the future.  
Good Luck,  
Frankie

Best wishes  
from  
you  
and  
me  
and  
all  
the  
class

Pat,  
I hope you will be a very successful person in the future. I wish you all the luck in the world. I hope you will be a very successful person in the future. I wish you all the luck in the world. I hope you will be a very successful person in the future. I wish you all the luck in the world.

Dear Gats  
I think  
you are a very  
sweet girl and  
I like you very  
much. A friend always  
Giggys C.

I sure have enjoyed your  
friendship this past year -  
may we continue with it  
although we have had in +  
out over (you know who). May  
you have a life of success  
and happiness. Keep your  
sweet personality and you  
are sure to succeed - happy  
marriage + God bless you  
Forever a friend  
Paul Harris

Best Wishes  
Bill Ollis

I have been  
 thinking of you  
 very much lately  
 and wondering  
 how you are  
 getting on  
 I hope you  
 are well  
 and happy  
 I have been  
 thinking of you  
 very much lately  
 and wondering  
 how you are  
 getting on  
 I hope you  
 are well  
 and happy

I wish you the  
 best of luck & give  
 me some of it. I'll  
 give you some of it.

out back and wide.  
Paul Wilkerson

Best of  
wishes  
to you  
and  
yours  
sincerely  
J. W. W.

Best of luck always to  
one always next

*Handwritten signature*



Pat & Lane  
 enjoyed knowing  
 you this year. I  
 wish you all the  
 luck in the world.  
 a friend  
 Betty & Lindsay

Pat has  
 been a pleasure go-  
 ing to school with you the last  
 year. I wish you the best  
 of luck in many years to come.  
 Gene & Lain

Pat.  
 It sure has been a  
 pleasure being in school  
 with you this year. Best  
 wishes for a successful  
 and happy life.  
 Betty Harris.

Bill & Sherie  
 Always.

It has been a pleasure  
 knowing you. You are a very  
 nice girl. May the best of  
 luck always be with you.

Dear Pat: I hope you are  
 having a great time in  
 college. I wish you all the  
 best of luck in your new  
 adventures.

Pat.  
 It has been a  
 pleasure knowing  
 you this year.  
 Best wishes for  
 a successful future.

Pat.  
 It has been a  
 pleasure knowing  
 you this year.  
 Best wishes for  
 a successful future.

Pat.  
 It has been a  
 pleasure knowing  
 you this year.  
 Best wishes for  
 a successful future.

Dearest.  
I have enjoyed  
knowing who  
you are a swell girl.  
a friend  
But Robin

Best wishes to  
a swell girl.  
A friend,  
Drew Miller

Best of luck  
to a good friend  
Drew Miller

Best wishes  
and good luck  
in the future.  
Drew Miller

Dear Pat  
I haven't known you  
long, but it has really  
been a pleasure going to  
school with you this past  
year. You are a very sweet  
and cute girl. I wish you  
all the luck in the world. A friend  
Drew Miller

Joel Blom  
Byrd Kinshaw

Dear Pat,  
It has been  
fun going to school  
with you this year.

Hope we get to finish  
school together.  
Love always,  
Eliza

Dear Pat,  
I have been  
at school with you  
a pleasure. I hope  
to see you soon. I hope  
you will get along  
a friend,  
Drew Miller

Joel Blom



you love sugar Herbert "Dopey" Garro  
 I love salt  
 If we don't marry  
 it will be your fault

Lawrence  
 Farrell

Best wishes  
 and loads of  
 luck Howard Bridges

I hope your success  
 in life and future  
 in "Dopey"

Best of luck  
 J. S. Lincoln

Frank Booth

Dear Pat,  
 I am so glad  
 that I didn't  
 graduate last year,  
 or I wouldn't have  
 met you. I think  
 you are a cute gal  
 and a swell person.  
 Best of luck always.

Luck in Love,  
 Bernice

Dear Pat,  
 Although I have  
 known you only this  
 year, I have really  
 enjoyed it. Luck and  
 happiness to a swell  
 girl who has a wonderful  
 sense of humor.

Dear Pat  
 with all my  
 best wishes I  
 hope you lots  
 of luck and  
 happiness in  
 the future and  
 all the successful  
 moments in  
 life be yours.

Doris Searey

Robert  
 H.

Robert  
 H. Searey

you do know  
 of me I have in a  
 will that I hope  
 the one with  
 that I hope  
 I have in a  
 will that I hope  
 the one with  
 that I hope

Dear friends I have been so nice knowing  
 you all these many months. I wish you both were here



You're a good cheerleader!  
Best wishes and good luck—

Best wishes and good luck—

Always — Alysce —

the first

gave up (did) the year -

with you the best  
with you the best.

Wishing you a ~~happy~~  
 thing like an a friend  
 always a friend

always a great

at li. 136 x

S.  
Alwan

stay sweet!

Dear Sir, knowing  
you will be  
always & yours  
very truly  
J. W. C.

Best wishes.

Dear "Toxi",  
I think you  
are loads of fun  
and wish you all  
the luck in the world.  
A friend to you,  
"Nancy"  
Harrison

Dear "Bobbie" (Pat)  
 I have really enjoyed going  
 to school with you this year  
 and I really think that you  
 are sweet! What will we do  
 no more without Mr. White?  
 schoolhouse! (What you be feel!?)  
 when he good until next  
 year.  
 Loads of love & love,  
 Love  
 stay sweet!

Pat,  
I hope you  
are enjoying life as  
high school life is  
much as I am. Have  
a nice summer and watch  
out for the measles.

R. R. Robinson  
Jack R. Robinson

Do you  
see the  
note?







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